

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION

VESSIE LEE, #L5113

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:22-cv-28-TBM-RPM

BURL CAIN, et al.

DEFENDANTS

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY FILING FEE

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Response [7] filed on April 1, 2022, to the Court's Order to Show Cause [5] entered on March 24, 2022. Plaintiff states in his Response [7] that he has "completed a[n] inmate account withdrawal form for \$402 to be sent to this Court's Clerk." Pl.'s Resp. [7] at 2. According to Plaintiff, he has taken the necessary steps to have \$402.00 filing fee withdrawn from his inmate account. *Id.* Plaintiff also states that he has been informed by other inmates "that the actual cutting and mail[ing] the check can take an inordinate amount of time." *Id.*

Because Plaintiff is financially able to pay the filing fee, and his Response [7] provides information explaining that he is trying to pay the filing fee, he will be granted an extension of time to pay the \$402.00 filing fee. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Plaintiff is granted until, and including, **May 23, 2022**, to pay the \$402.00 filing fee in this civil action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's failure to advise the Court of a change of address or failure to timely comply with any order of the Court will be deemed as a purposeful delay and contumacious act by Plaintiff and may result in this cause being dismissed without prejudice.

THIS, the day 15th of April, 2022.

/s/ Robert P. Myers, Jr.

ROBERT P. MYERS, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE